

Compilation of Text Books for Higher Educational Establishments by Soviet and Indian Teachers

5037. SHRI H. M. PATEL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for jointly compiling a textbook by the Soviet and Indian Teachers and drawing up a syllabus in the Russian language for India's higher educational establishments; and

(b) the propriety of Russian Teachers being allowed to formulate such a syllabus for the Indian students?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) and (b). There is a proposal for writing a test book of Russian Language for Indian Students in which the Indian specialist from the Centre of Russian Studies in the Jawaharlal Nehru University and Soviet specialist are jointly working. So far as syllabus for teaching Russian to Indian Students of Indian Universities is concerned, the same Indian specialists are having consultations with their Soviet counterparts. The syllabus has to be finally adopted by the Universities concerned.

Fishing Vessel for Veraval Fishing Port

5038. SHRI VEKARIA:

SHRI D. P. JADEJA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the area of Veraval sea port in Gujarat State is considered to be one of the best fishing areas; and

(b) if so, why the fishing vessels have not been provided there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) Government are aware that Veraval Coast is a good fishing area.

(b) Upto 1972-73, 367 mechanised fishing boats including small and medium fishing vessels have been operating from the Veraval Port. The Government of Gujarat has proposed introduction of 3200 number of coastal mechanised fishing vessels and 8 number of Deep sea fishing vessels in the Fifth Plan for Gujarat coast including Veraval Port.

An exploratory fishing station is proposed to be started with Veraval as base during the current financial year. The delay in starting the station has been on account of delay in the delivery of vessels from the ship-building Yard.

Solvent Extraction Plants in India

5039. SHRI VEKARIA:

SHRI ARVIND M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of Solvent Extraction Plants working in India State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): The required information is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the table of the Sabha in due course.

Land near Sea-shore of Gujarat becoming Salty

5040. SHRI VEKARIA:

SHRI D. P. JADEJA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that more and more agricultural land is becoming Salty nearby the sea-shore in Gujarat and other States; and